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(THURSDAY), the 30th April, 1896,

at 2.30 p.m.

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Strand Magazine-New Volume (July to Dec. '95) Windsor Magazina New Volume (July Letters to Young Shooters, by Sir R. Payne-Gallwey, Bart., 2 vols. Boccaccio's Decameron—Illustrated, 4

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1896.

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INTIMATIONS HONGKONG GOLF CLUB. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the

HONGRONG GOLF CLUB will be hold at the CLUB HOUSE, Happy Valley, on TUESDAY. MAY 5th, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of choosing the Trustees required in connection with the lease of the piece of ground on which the CLUB HOUSE stands. By Order of the Committee,

W. V. ECULES Capt., THE PEAK Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 27th April, 1896. TOOARD and RESIDENCE, in a Family, OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES. LIMITED.

> N ISSUE of B SHARES is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above COMPANY in the proportion of one B Share for every Share they hold. Every Shareholder on the Register on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., will be entitled to an allotment one B Share for every 3bare, whether A or B, registered in his name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the Hongkong And similar preparations. SHANGHAI BANKING COMPORATION on and after the 23rd inst. and must be filled up and lodged with that Bank on or before THURS-DAY, the 7th May next, together with a sum of One Dollar for every Share applied for as a first instalment. A Receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the COMPANY in exchange for Scrip. No further call will be payable in respect of these Shares without at least two

months' notice. The Share Register will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., to THURSDAY the 7th day of MAY following, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managera. Hongkong, 13th April, 1896. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1895 has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st April, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of Twenty per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1895 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the little

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agenta, Cauton Insurance Office. Limited Hongkong, 25th April, 1896. THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND at the rate of Twenty per Cent., being Twelve Dollars per Share on the paid-up Capital of the above Association, has been declared payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, OF the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after this date to Shareholders of record on the 10th April, 1896. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Shanghai, 21st April, 1896. NOTICE.

-W. S. JACKSON,

IN conformity with Number IV. of the General Regulations of the Pilotoge Service of the Port of Canton a COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION will be shortly held at the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE in Canton, to fill a vacancy which has occurred in the number of | TEST Food

Only those who have served an Apprenticeship are eligible for appointment. Those desirons of competing must send in their names to the HARBOUR MASTER not later than the 2nd MAY.

Hurbour Master. Custom House. Capton, 24th April, 1896. STOLEN CANTON LOAN BOND COUPONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-signed has been informed by the Trea-Buror CHANG YEN-CHIM of this Province that Coupons of the first period of Canton Loan Bonds Nos. 3,231 to 3,242 inclusive; Nos. 3,382 to 3,388 inclusive; Nos. 10,761 to 10,774 inclusive, and No. 10,776 HAVE BEEN STOLEN. The Public are therefore warned against advancing money or purchasing Coupons having these numbers. JAMES W. CARRALL.

Commissioner of Customs. Custom House. Canton, 22nd April, 1896. PURE CEYLON TEA.

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J. T. HAMILTON. Manager for the East. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895.

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1895.

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General.—Chinese

or Colloquial Chinese.

ARRIVALS. April 28, Kwong Mo, British steamer, 177, W. Mohon, Tamsui 26th April and Amoy 27th,

April 28, LYDERHORN, Norwegian str., 2,014,

B. Hammerss, Kutolinotzu 23rd April, Coals.--MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. The best thing to ward off the uttacks of April 29, Kwangler, Chinese str., 1,505, Lincoln, Canton 20th April, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. April 29, Formosa, British str., 674, Douglas, Tamsui and Coast Ports 26th April; Gen-

> eral.—Douglas Laphaik & Co. April 29, Wingsang, British str., 1.517, Sponcer Wilde, Moji 24th April, Coals.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 29, Taisang, British str., 1,505, H. Hogg. Canton 29th April, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

April 29, Furing, Chinese str., 1,052, Clomens, Chefoo 23rd April, General and Coal .-CARLOWITZ & Co. April 29, STRATHESE, British str., 1,454, E. Taylor, Moji 23rd April, Coal.—Donwell, CARLILL & Co. April 29, On BANG, British str., 1,789, J. Young,

Samarang 20th April, Sugar. - JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. April 29. Cortic, British str., 2,744, Inman Sealby, R.N.R., San Francisco 8th April, and Nagesaki 26th, Mails and General .-O. & O. S. S. Co. --April 29, Guenorchy, British str., 1,821. W.

Frakes, Saigon 25th April, Rice and Flour. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 29, Pakhor, British str., 1,248, A. Stott, Shanghai 26th April, General.—BUTTER-FIELD & SWIKE. CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 29TH APRIL. Empress of India, British str., for Shanghai. Wuotan, German str., for Saigen. Kong Alf. Norw. str., for Tamsui. Decima, German str., for Saigon. Peiyang, German str., for Shanghai. Sikh, British str., for Nagasaki.

DEPARTURES. April 29, Ask, Danish str., for Holhow. April 29, HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow April 29, TRIUMPH, German str., for Pakhoi. April 29, EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., for

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Hongkong, April 30th, 1896. A STOCK argument of some bimetallists has hitherto been that while gold has appreciated in value and so disturbed the level of prices in all gold currency countries the purchasing power of silver in the East has remained unultered. That position has now become untenable. A diminution in the purchasing the flames being extinguished in about half an power of the dollar is going on of which all whose income is measured in silver and especially those who calculate on cheap silver as an element in promoting the success of industrial enteprises will do well to take note. It was inevitable that such diminution should take place some time; the women) under control by presenting revolvers only question was how soon it would commence and at what rate it would progress. That it has already set in there can be no doubt; its rate of progression still remains to be seen. In Japan the cost of living during the last year or two is said to have advanced from twenty-five to thirty per cent., but in that country the problem is complicated by the introduction of other elements than silver values, such as the war and its results, the scarcity of labour, and the feverish compresent enjoying what are commonly termed depression in the silk market), and in good times wages and prices usually rise, what ever the currency of the country may be. however, be accepted as one of the principal shown a good many years ago that the rupce

did not go so far as it did formerly. "merry Mexican" was as potent as ever in relation to all products of the country Mr. D. H. S. Cranage, M.A., F.S.A., and that it was only in relation to imported goods that its value was less. This bubble which has made itself felt all over the empire. There has been no appreciable change | round the Castle Hill of Bridgnorth. Mr. Fred - but there has been a considerable change in the rate of exchange between cash and in this field. The usual notes on passing events, command a premium when measured by the former, are now at a discount.

to the prices of commodities in general. a reference to the Chinese Customs returns shows that both in-imports and quantities, which proves that, whatever vari- pared by Julia Cartwright (Mrs. Ady), a that the expert should come into Court without America in over 120,000 analyses, 12.60, and The Acting Chief Justice—He has been simply my own conductors upon it, and from resign, quitted the council and has not returned that the expert should come into Court without America in over 120,000 analyses, 12.60, and ation there may be in regard to particular sympathetic writer on art subjects.

good many more dollars to purchase an in tow of six steam-launches for the famine for his opinion, that at least six per cent of upon the evidence before him. equivalent quantity of goods than it did district in Kwangsl. Some days were lost in formerly. The effect is only beginning to make itself felt in retail matters, but that it has commenced is shown, in a small way, by the statement made by the Chairman of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co. at the recent annual meeting that owing to the increased cost of fodder and the rise in mafoos' wages it would be necessary to increase the Company's charges for livery. For some time to come we think this tendency to an increase in silver prices may and periodicals in every part of the world, be reckoned on. It has taken the masses of brought up to the latest date, if we may judge China rather a long time to find out that silver is not worth quite what it used to be, though the mercantile classes at the Treaty. Ports have been working on the knowledge for years past and have been: as close watchers of the course of exchange as any foreign banker, and have made large profits. But in these days of rapid communication and close commercial connections, when prices tend to a uniform level all over the world, it could not be expected that silver would for very long possess a widely different value on one side of the globe from that it possesses on the

In relation to gold the probabilities are

rather in favour of silver rising than falling in value, but in relation to commodities in China a gradual diminution in its purchasing power may be looked for until equilibrium shall have been re-established. All this, however, in no way derogates from the soundness of the bimetallic principle, namely, that a fixed ratio between gold and silver might maintained, though it renders more and more improbable, the restoration of the old ratio of 151 to 1. In the last annual report of the Shanghai Branch of the China Association the following sentence occurs:- "The "danger to China and Japan-that is, to "their newly-born and growing industrial "development-is the reversion of Western "nations to bimetallism." If we may say so without disrespect, that sentence appears to us to be pure and unadulterated nonsense. It indicates an inability to distinguish between the cause of bimetallism and the cause of silver inflation. The latter is desired by a limited section for their own personalprofit and advantage, whereas bimetallism is a sound principle by the adoption of which trade all over the world would benefit. What is wanted is to have exchange between England and China and all other countries as steady as the exchange between London and Edinburgh. The question of the ratio is a matter of detail; but if the principle of bimetallism should ever be adopted we may take it that the ratio to be established will be much nearer two shillings to the dc than four shillings.

The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Singapore for this port on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

The steamer Pathan left Singapore yesterday and is due here on or about the 5th May.

The Russian armed cruisers Dimitri Donskoi and Rurik arrived at Nagasaki on the 22nd April.

The O. & O. steamer Copic now holds the O. & O. Company's record for the run between San Francisco and Yokohama-13 days, 15 hours, 33 minutes.

Beginning with the City of Rio de Janeiro, leaving hence 21st May, all the steamers of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental S.S. Companies will call at Honolulu.

There were sixteen cases of plague yesterday. Eight of them were from the city, three from the harbour, two from British Kowloon, one from Chinese Kowloon, one from Quarry Bay and one from Aberdeen.

A Tokyo despatch, dated the 23rd April, states that an arrangement has been come to between Japan and Russia with regard to Korea. It has been sent to the Korean Government for inspection and will be signed by the two principal powers concerned very shortly.

An indication of a change that may become more general has been brought to our notice namely, that there is now a vessel on this coast carrying an Indian crew. The captain and officers speak well of them; they are quiet willing, and less inclined to give trouble than the Chinese.

Shortly before ten o'clock last night the Fire Brigado turned out to an outbreak of fire at 115. Praya West. The fire originated in the third storey, where fortunately it was confined hour. The premises, which are insured, were burnt down in 1893.

A robbery by a gang of armed thieves took place at Honam last week. Some eight or ten men armed with revolvers entered the residence of a wealthy gentleman and half the gang kept the inmates (as it happened at the time all at them whilst the other half secured all the money and valuables. They got away, scot free, with about Tls. 5,000 in cash and jewellery.

The April number of the Art Journal (J. S.

Virtue & Co., Limited) has in the place of honour a reproduction of "The Annunciation," from the painting by Sir Edward Burne-Jones, Bart. There is also a repreduction of a pathetic picture by Albert MaiGuan." Whither "-two women, the younger with a child, plodding along the senshore. A drawing of Rotten Row in 1890, by Mars, shows us the lady bievelist in all her glory. A very interesting description is given by Mr. A. G. mercial activity that prevails. Japan is at Temple, F.S.A., of the collection of Mr. Wil- to state my case first and then I will deal with liam Cottare. Mr. J. J. Foster writes on the evidence. "Miniature Painting in England," an art that appears to be emerging from its temporary eclipse by photography. "A modern Roman artist" is the title of an article by Miss Helen Zimmern on Sartoris. In another article. | than. on Giovanni Muzzioli, Misa Zimmern gives an The decline in the value of silver may, amusing incident in the artist's career. To celebrate the completion of one of his great pictures and their admiration of its author, the factors in the movement. In India it was artists of Florence decided to give Muzzielia supper. All the guests arrived on the evening had been added or not; no statement as to what fixed, but the post of honour remained empty, the constituent parts of pure milk are, or of the and, meanwhile, equally empty stomachs were proportions in which they exist in milk, and In China, however, it was generally craving food. But who invited him? at last nothing which the Magistrate could compare until quite recently that the vontured a painter. It proved that this part of with the amount of constituents stated to be the entertainment had been entirely overlooked. | found in the sample which was analysed. | I am A descriptive article on Bridgenorth by reading new as part of my argument, from a illustrated with governd views of the referencequaint old town and its neighbourhood, including a full page drawing by A. R. Quinton | evidence. has been pricked by the scarcity of cash of the Severn Valley and High Rock. "'Pon my word, it's the finest walk in my dominions." is the recorded verdict of Charles I. on the walk in the purchasing power of the copper cash, Miller writes on "Women Workers in the Art Crafts" and the article is accompanied by illustrations showing some samples of women's work dollars, so that the latter, which used to exhibitions, and art books complete the contents of a very excellent number. We have also recelved the Easter Art Annual, being the Easter As extra number of the Art Journal. It is dovoted to Mr. G. F. Watts, E.A., of whose works any substance had been adulterated unless nearly sixty reproductions are given, including there was knowledge beforehand of what were of water is the average quantity to be found in two full-page photogravures of "Love and the normal constituents of an article in its pure milk and that average quantity may vary within

preliminary arrangements for the dispatch of this fleet. One steamer could take the whole load up easily, but rather than adopt this simple expedient the officials allow the people to starve while thousands of tons of rice are available at Hongkong and Canton.

London, whose Newspaper Press Directory last year attained its Golden Celebration; have apparently renewed their youth, for their fiftyfirst issue, which has just reached us, shows more freshness and vigour in compilation than ever. Not only does it tall all about newspapers by the portion devoted to China, but it gives a mass of statistical and other information which constitutes it an admirable Universal Gazeteer. The new issue, besides the interesting newspaper map of the United Kingdom, also contains as special features articles on the law of copyright and libel by Mr. Hugh Frager, M.A., LLD.; Fifty years of women's papers and magazines by Miss Laura Smith, and Bibliography of the Press by Walter Wellsman, F.R.S.L.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 27th April. RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Mr. Curzon, in reply to a question, said that the Russian Ambassador absolutely denied the existence of any secret treaty, whereby large tracts of Chinese territory had been coded to

ARRIVAL OF LI HUNG-CHANG AT ODESSA.

met with an imposing reception. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL. Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons

Li Hung chang has arrived at Odeasa and

read an extract from President Kruger's reply to the invitation to visit England, which was conched in courteous language. He (Mr. Chamberlain) was hopeful of a penceful solution of the South African problem, and added that

THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

YESTERDAY'S TIES. Professional Pairs.—Smith and Atkinson (Civil Service) bent Mounsey and Grist (law ers). There are now only two pairs left i this competition—Smith and Atkinson (Civil Service) and Percival and Knox (Army). final ought to be an interesting match. "A" Class Handicap—Dyson, scratch, beat

Alliston, scratch. ENGAGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY. Double Handicap-Firth and F. Maitlan owe 30, b, Johnston and Slade, owe 15.1.

SUPREME COURT

29th April. IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BEFORE HON. W. M. GOODMAN (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE) AND MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.)

IOHN KENNEDY, APPELLANT, V. J. T. COTTON, RESPONDENT. This was a motion for leave to appeal from the decision of Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Police Magistrate, whereby appellant was fined

\$50 for selling adulterated milk. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by M: Dennys), appeared for the appellant, and Hon. H. E. Pollock (Acting Attorney-General), who was instructed by Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown Solicitor), appeared for the respondent. Mr. Francis said the application was made inder section 105 of the Magistrates Ordin-

ance, permission having been obtained from the Magistrate authorising the person dissatisfied with his decision to apply to this Court for leave to appeal for a re-hearing. The appellant is John Kennedy, dairyman, and no person shall sell any food for man in an adulterated state." There was no evidence that the milk which was the subject matter of the case was tainted, there was distinct evidence of Mr. Crow that it was not unwholesome or unfit for use, and the conviction was merely for adulterating by adding six per cent. of water. With reference to the word "adulterated" there

was no definition of the word given by the that this was not an appeal on a point of law | they do not vary except within certain limits.

but on a question of fact. Mr. Francis replied that this was one of those mixed questions of law and fact which could only be dealt with in the way he was taking.

have not the slightest doubt that adding water to milk would be adulteration. The section also says "or which is unfit for use." it was not unfit for use.

The Acting Chief Justice—It is an alternative and shows that something else was contemplated by the Ordinance. I should prima such and he found in the sample of milk considerfacie hold it as a matter of common sense that it is adulteration; there is no appeal on a question | the Magistrate would have been in a position to of law as to whother adding water is adulte-

to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 36 and 38 Vic., cap. 63, which, instead of making use of the one of which was the abstraction of any portion of the food. The conviction in this case was not for abstracting anything from the milk but for adding water to it, and that was the only and that the sample contained so much more fact on which the conviction was based. The first objection was that there was no evidence. what is the standard for milk. The witness said | per cent, of added water, from which no one he found 89 per cent. of water in the milk | could draw any conclusion unless they were told and he gave it as his opinion as an expert that at least six per cent. of water had been added to the milk. He admitted that he had not analysed or examined the milk given by cows kept here and fed on the food that is

available for them. He stated that he had made one examination, but no general examination of milk. The Acting Chief Justice-I do not think he said he had nover analysed any other milk in the colony. I have read the depositions very carefully. Will you show me the passage? Mr. Francis-Will your Lordship allow me

The Acting Chief Justice-I thought you were stating the evidence first. Mr. Francis-I was summing it up, my Lord. The Acting Chief Justice-Put it accurately.

Mr. Francis-From our point of view there is absolutely no evidence as to what is the standard of milk; nowhere is there any statement to enable the Magistrate to form an opinion for himself on the ovidence us to whather water. journal called The Dairy, an analyst's view in

The Acting Attorney-General-That is not Mr. Francis-I am reading it as part of my The Acting Chief Justice -If you are read-

ing it as part, of your argument, you need not tell us where it comes from. Mr. Francis quoted from the paper a state. ment that it was most important in the application of analysis to ascertain beyond all doubt for a re-hearing and if the Court was satisfied what are the relative proportions of the several or had reason to believe, either from evidence constituents in milk—a statement which would or statements of counsel, that there had been commend itself to their Lordships' common gross miscarriage of justice your Lordship sense. It was impossible to ascertain whether would grant a re-hearing. The evidence we exports values have risen out of proportion to plates printed in tint of "Hope" and the Court to enable the Court to enable the Court to enable found in milk is, according to investiga-Arisdae." The letterpress has been pro- per judgment in the case. It was not sufficient tions carried on in England, Germany, and decision was given simply on Mr. Crow's opinion: have read this case very carefully; I form M. Borthelot, after announcing his intention to giving any information whatever as to what I they may vary from 7.2 to 18.9.

water had been added to the milk. There had been three or four cases decided in England on when you have a re-hearing, to bring forward

Mr. Francis-Yes, but this case I am about to cite will strengthen my argument. It is in the "Weekly Notes" of February Mossrs, C. Mitchell & Co., of Red Lion Court, 1st, 1896, and the case is Fortune Hanson, which was heard before the Divi Court. It was a case adulteration and the only evidence before the Court was the analyst's certificate, which stated that there was five ner cent. of added, water. The certificate was held to be bad, because it did not state the whole percentage of water found in the sample so as to enable the magistrate to form a conclusion whether or no water had been added, and it was therefore held that

he was right in his refusal to convict. The Acting Chief Justice-In the case before us the Government Analyst does state the constituent parts and therefore it is not on all fours with that case. Then in that case the form of the certificate is prescribed by the schedule and without that form it did not have a statutory

Magistrate he being the judge and jury-must analysis. But that same evidence would is a great variation in the standard of milk." How can the Magistrate form any opinion supdecide for himself whether there was added | where there are infinitely greater difficulties and water or not unless evidence was nut before him to show what is the normal quality of milk. The Acting Chief Justice They do not put that in the English certificates; it is not re-

and so they have the standard before them in an authoritative form. But what I submit is, not a question of the peculiarities of the law with reference to milk, but here there are none of the common sense details that are required in England to enable a conviction for adulteration to be obtained; there was not one single precaution to prevent improper conviction. Adul teration means the addition of a substance not ordinarily found in milk, such as chalk; that is conclusive on the point, but if a witness says he he had withdrawn the invitation with reluctance. found 89 per cent, of water it is not conclusive unless either he or the Magistrate has before him some information which shows what ought to be the proper or normal percentage in milk. The Acting Chief Justice-We must assume that the analyst has information in addition to saying there is so much percentage of water

He says there is six per cents of added water and he must have some standard before him. Mr Francis-Precisely, that is my argument in this case. It substitutes his opinion for the judgment of the Magistrate, and the witnessis not

the judge in the case: The Acting Chief Justice—Don't you think his opinion is more valuable on a technical point that the Magistrate's A matter of fact must be decided by someone. If certain jurymen, as is sometimes the case in criminal cases, went into the hox to decide whether there was too much water, that would not be so satisfactory as to have the opinion of an independent man. There is nothing unusual in making his certificate prima facie evidence. Here you have one thoroughly trustworthy expert and no expert has been called against him. He is quite independent.

Mr. Francis-The expert in this case is paid by the Government. The Acting Chief Justice-He would do his duty for both sides and would not press to

Mr. Francis-I do not know. A man is paid by his client to do his duty. The Acting Chief Justice-It is not like experts in the Taipingshan cases, for instance the object of one side of experts being to make the property as valuable as possible and-Mr. Francis-And on the other side to save

the Government money. The Acting Chief Justice-In this case the expert witness was not trying to get a verdict for his client. We must have some one in his osition in the colony.

Mr. Francis urged that the Magistrate must lave some material before him in order to exercise his opinion as to what is the standard. In the case he had quoted it was laid down the respondent is an Inspector of Nuisances, that Magistrates might adopt one standard and The conviction was made under section 4 of analysts another. In England, where a certain which counsel wished to draw attention being of the analyst, the Court of Appeal had held that that certificate was not necessarily conclusive. That decision amounted to this: whatever the form of certificate provided by law and whatever the analyst's evidence it must be such as to enable the Magistrate to exercise his own opinion and, if he thinks fit, to take another standard than that adopted by the analyst. The Acting Chief Justice-If there is no one

to decide on these matters then every milk seller in the colony can adulterate his milk and laugh The Acting Attorney-General pointed out at the public. He can say "Opinions vary;" but Mr. Francis-I am applying for a re-hearing on the ground that additional evidence is neces sary to enable justice to be done in the case. It is necessary for the Magistrate, before he can The Acting Chief Justice-If you ask me. I come to any decision, to know what is the standard of water supposed to be in milk. I submit it is law and common sense that the evidence of the analyst to be good evidence Mr. Francis-There is distinct evidence that must give data upon which the Magistrate can act. No Magistrate can act on evidence of mere woinion. If the analyst had said the standard quality of milk was such and ably more water than there ought to have been form his own opinion. The Magistrate is not bound by the analyst's opinion as to what the Mr. Francis called their Lordships' attention proper standard ought to be. He must be satisfied that there is sufficient to show that the provisions of the Act have been infringed. An word "adulteration," described certain offences, expression of opinion does not show anything. The evidence given by Mr. Crow is only evidence of opinion. He does not say that the standard quality of milk ought to contain so much water water than the standard. That would have been evidence to act upon. Mr. Crow's statement not a syllable of evidence, given by the expert | was that there were 89 parts of water found in witness examined or by any other witness as to | the milk and that in his opinion there was six

> what the standard quality ought to be in pure milk. The Acting Chief Justice-But he said that the total of non-fatty matter was 8.1. fat 2.06. and his third point is water 89.93. If Mr. Crow says upon that there is at least six per cent. of added water it stands to reason that he puts the proper standard somewhere in the

> region of 84. Mr. Francis—We are prepared to offer any amount of evidence that the recognised standard in England for the percentage of water in milk is 88.5. As the result of 120,000-The Acting Chief Justice-What are you

> Mr. Francis-It is a dairyman's paper. The Acting Chief Justice—Yes, of course, they would make the standard to be very large. Mr. Francis-Excuse me, my Lord, I am isking for a re-hearing. I am saying we can put in evidence at the re-hearing because there

> opportunity for giving that evidence before the Magistrate and going into the matter and you were represented by a very able solicitor. Mr. Francis-The solicitor is a very able one. my Lord, but there is snother point. He was under the impression that, on the authority of another case, the evidence he put before the magistrate to show there had been no adulteration ought to have over-weighed Mr. Crow's

.The Acting Chief Justice-You had plenty of

The Acting Chief Justice-The question is was there sufficient evidence for the Muzistrate. to convict upon : we cannot go upon any hypothetical case. What we have to decide is, was before him a right and proper decision or was

Mr. Francis-That is not quite the question, I submit. You have constant applications made are prepared with is that 87 to 88.5 per cent.

The Acting Chief Justice—It will be time.

opportunity of calling witnesses before the Magistrate it would have been another matter. his opinion sir per cent, but he gave no evidence Mr. Francis-I think your Lordship should take into consideration that this class of case. milk, and if he had given the standard recognised has been extremely rare in the colony, and that in England he would have said 87 to 88 per there are no materials at hand to go upon cent, and broadly I say he knows nothing about also ask your Lordship to bear in mind there is no provision here as there is in England for furnishing the accused with a portion of the specimen taken in case he should like to have it

analysed himself. The Acting Chief Justice-If he had asked for it and been refused it would have been Mr, Francis-But he was not told. He did

away and he did not know where it went.

not know who bought the milk. It was taken

The Acting Chief Justice-It was a bottle

sealed with Mr. Kennedy's seal and it unscaled by the analyst. Mr. Francis-There is a certain amount of widence of course fairly sufficient to show Mr. Francis-The principle is that on which | the identity of the milk obtained from Mr. the decision in this case was founded. The Kennedy and that which was submitted for have before him the facts which are necessary to valueless in England, where precautions are enable him to draw his own conclusion as to the | laid down as to conditions preceding any concorrectness or otherwise of the evidence. "There viction. As soon as the milk is bought the man must be told that it is for the purpose of analysis and a portion of it must be given back posing the analyst says the total percentage of for the purpose of being analysed. I ask you water was so much? The Magistrate could not | if similar precantions should not be taken here,

The Acting Chief Justice-What was prevent Mr. Kennedy asking Mr. Crow to see with his own eyes a quantity of milk taken Mr. Francis—The Board of Trade furnishes from a cow, selecting any cow he liked, see the Magistrates in England with the general average milk taken from that cow, and then having it analysed, thus hearing out that the milk he had sold was the same in quality P Mr. Francis-Very well; I should think the

where we are unaccustomed to this class of

immediate answer of my learned friend would be that that would go for nothing, as the question Did you adulterate the milk you sold the other That evidence would be of no value. The Acting Chief Justice-Why not? Sapposing sample No. 2 was drawn from the co and was therefore clearly not adultorated. the analyst found a large quantity of water it he would say "I see clearly that your cows. produce more water than usual. Mr. Francis-That is putting it from the

other point of view. The Acting Chief Justice-If. on the other hand, he found that wilk drawn straight from the cow produced only, say, 83 per cent, of water. and the first sample he got produced 89 per cent. and if he found that the fatty and non-fatty solids were much more in the sample he had seen drawn from the cow, he would say there was additional force in his statement that the first milk was adulterated.

Mr. Francis-We cannot compel him to The Acting Chief Justice—If you wanted it for the defence he would have done it... Mr. Francis usked if it was fair to deal with man in that way and in a case the nature of which they were practically unacquainted with. proceeded to quote another case. Howett v. Taylor, reported in the "Weekly Notes." February 15th. 1896. In this case defendant had shown that he had himself superintended the milking of two cows and the Court had held that his evidence was worthy of credit. In the present cake Mr. Kennedy's witnesses per cent. of added water? had given an account of the process of milking and the consignment of the milk to the re-

pository. They had said that no water could: get into the milk and, as in the case quoted. their evidence was worthy of credit. The Acting Chief Justice—I read evidence very carefully vesterday afternoon and it says there were six cows at the Mica Works. David Kennedy milked them took the milk to Causeway Bay. George Bayford, foreman way Bny, saw sixty-seven cows milked. that milk was put by him into three large cans and he says that those three chas and one containing the Mica Works milk were sent in a

evidence he says four cans went from Cause-

account for the whole thing.

for six per cent. of added water. The Acting Chief Justice—I do not know that it is important, but it is a singular thing. Kennedy says "I drove in with the cans to. sent to the Garden Road repository four cans. and another can from the Mica Works was sent ont in the same cart." That makes five cans accounted for. Isn't it preposterous to suppose that count can be kept of all these cows P It cannot be said to have been proved conclu. whole operation: I swear no water was added, internal administration, the French Governsively that the whole of the milk was never lost and I had opportunities of seeing from the ment would not fail to obtain for the French sight of when there are 167 cows. That extra can is the most damaging part of the ovidence. Mr. Francis-There is a discrepancy in the number of cans, but at the same time there is positive evidence of persons who may be mistaken as to the number of cans that the cows were properly milked and that there was no

the case from the English case you quoted. was the positive statement of all parties that | tory, 6 at the Mica Works, and 67 at Causeway no milk was put into the water-I mean no Bay. He calls the witnesses who superintended water was put into the milk? (Laughter.)

get in, and Mr. Kennedy is liable upon that. at all events a charitable conclusion to come to Mr. Francis said he asked for their Lord. I that in some way there was milk of a quality in shin's decision on this point: Did the scientific that can which was not perhaps intended by ovidence given by the analyst comply with the Mr. Kennedy to be mixed up with the milk that

cross-examined.

been dross-examined on the point.

The Acting Chief Justice—The English law Magistrate was right in convicting on the tended for the purpose of aiding the prosecution. can be proved before a Magistrate, whether the evidence before him. If there had been no The evidence was that outside water had been result will be the same or not in another case I added to that milk. Mr. Crow said there was in do not know, but there was every opportunity for as to what was the normal quantity of water in

evidence that he has never analysed any other | the mere suggestion that something else might milk. I believe he has. I cannot take it for be proved, and if we had the case tried again granted that he has not unless he says so. Mr. Francis road Mr. Crow's evidence and pointed out that the witness could not attempt to set up a standard with one analysis.

sume he is not acquainted with the standard of milk? It is part of his business. Mr. Francis-Yes, and it is part of the business of the presecution to put that standard in court so that the Court may judge itself, and as Mr. Justice Kennedy has said, the court may with costs. adopt some other standard.

The Acting Chief Justice-Why do you as-

The Acting Chief Justice-Mr. Crow stated how much fatty and how much non-fatty matter there was, and in the English case the analyst omitted to do that: The Acting Puisne Judge-Suppose Mr Crow went to Honolulu and analysed the milk

of cows there for the first time. Would you be prepared to accept his analysis as a correct Mr. Francis -I would be prepared to accept his analysis as to the quantity of the different materials, but if he went further and said there was six per cent of added water in it I should say." Do you know what these cows are fed on?

because you are talking nonsenso." The Acting Chief Justice—Is not that a pro- clusion. It is just one of those cases where an per thing for cross examination ! Mr. Francis-No The Acting Chief Justice Do you mean to say, Mr. Francis, you would not have asked these questions yourself? Mr. Francis-Certainly not. If the prosecution thinks proper to omit evidence I should

certainly not think of asking that question. Mr. Crow had given one standard I should have | two things. He had to remember that the cross-examined him with a view to showing that there was another standard or variation of the standard. If he omitted the fact should be guilty of a breach of professional conduct if I brought out the question. The Acting Chief Justice—That shows you

yould be afraid of the answer. Mr. Francis-No. It is a well known rule of law that I should be committing a breach of professional etiquette if I asked questions the answers to which would tend to support the case for the prosecution.

o get out the whole truth. Mr. Francis-It is for the Court to bring out the whole truth: it is not the duty counsel for the defence to do so. That is well known in professional etiquette. Proceeding with his argument Mr. Francis pointed out that Mr. Crow said he could not quote figures as to Australian cows. which showed that Mr. Crow had no knowledge or

practical experience of Australian cows. The Acting Chief Justice-The man would be almost superhuman if he could get into the witness box and quote figures as to every cow under the sun. Mr. Francis-If Mr. Crow cannot quote figures, how can he possibly say there was six

The Acting Chief Justice—It does not follow that this particular cow was an Australian cow all the milk was mixed up.

Mr. Francis, in conclusion, said Mr. Crow was an able expert; but the law is that a Magistrate must decide on the case before him and not on Mr. Crow's opinion. The Acting Chief Justice I do not think

need call upon you, Mr. Pollock. I think will give judgment in this case at once. It sceme that the appellant, Mr. Kennedy, was convicted before the Magistrate, after a careful hearing on the ist and 2nd of Anril. on a charge of having sold adulterated food for man. Now van to the Garden Road repository. Now, when by the 5th section of Ordinance 23 of 1890 the you come to another part of David Kennedy's words "food for man" are defined to include upon the Government policy made by Senator every article of food or drink for man other Bardons, who contended that M. Bourgeois way Bay in addition to the one from the than drugs or water. The question is whether had destroyed the splendid position which Mica Works. So somehow one of the cans Mr. Kennedy was rightly convicted of having France had gained abroad during the tenure slipped in at Causeway Bay, as Bayford says sold milk which, was adulterated by having of office of the last Government. Bourgeois, there were four cans and Kennedy says there water added to it. The evidence on which the he contended, had bungled in Egypt, Maamount of legal effect is given to a certificate were five. Is it not quite possible that that Magistrate seems to have relied in con- dagascar, and China, and the Senator pointed extra can contained buffalo milk which is used for victing appears chiefly to have been that of out particularly, that the opening of the West making butter, or something else? That may Mr. Crow, the Government Analyst. He stated | river to the European trade had destroyed the in the box, and put in his certificate as part of advantages of the French railway from Lang-Mr. Francis-I do not think there is any bis evidence which was given upon oath, that son to the frontier, that the Chinese loan had possibility of a can of buffalo milk accounting in his opinion at least 6 per cent. of water had been obtained by Great Britain, and also been added to the milk, and in that certificate referred to the fact that Sir Robert Hart, an he stated what the percentage of non-fatty Englishman, was the head of the Chinese solids was, what the percentage of fat was, and | Customs service and Postal department. what the percentage of water was. He also Causeway Bay. I put in the cart myself and stated the specific gravity by the hydrometer, form of the following answers to the several with the result that he came to the conclusion that at least 6 per cent, of water had been added. Now, it may be said that ought not to be taken | Robert Hart has been appointed Postmasterthat went from Causeway Bay to Garden Road, as absolutely conclusive evidence, and I quite General, in additional to his post of Inspector-Now turn to the evidence of George Bayford. agree. It is quite open to the defendant to General of Customs, by the Chinese Govern-"The milk was put into three large tins; there produce evidence on the other side; A case ment?" the Premier answered he had received was another tin in the cart." So you have a occurred in England where a certificate was no official netification of such appointment, but can that came to Garden Road which is not put in stating that water had been added, and that the Senate might be assured that should the answer of the defendant was "The milk China decide to appoint in a larger measure

> time the milk left the cow to the time the milk | citizens a fair share. got into the purchaser's hands, and I swear that no water was added." It was open to the which China has just contracted has been Magistrate to believe or disbelieve the man. granted to British firms?" M. Bourgeois If the man had been a doubtful character it is answered: "The new Chinese loan was offered probable the Magistrate would not have believed | with the guarantee of the Russian Governhim, but as the case happened the Magistrate ment; it has no other security except the water in the cans. That is a trifling discrep. did believe him and the Magistrate refused balance of the Customs revenue which is reserved to convict. There was an appeal, and as a guarantee for a previous loan contracted The Acting Chief Justice-It is a very weak the Court above refused to disturb the de- by an English company, and also for the point in your own evidence and differentiates cision of the Magistrate who refused to con. Russian-Chinese loan of last year. The French vict. In this case Mr. Kennedy seems to company, which has acted in concert with the Mr. Francis-Does your Lordship believe have attempted to put in the same kind of Russian firms in this matter, could not afford that a jury would attach any importance to the defence that was put in in England. Un- to grant to the Chinese Government the confact that there was a difference of opinion as to fortunately for him he had to deal with milk ditions which it demanded and which were whether there were four or five cans when there from a total of 129 cows, viz., 56 at the reposi- accepted by British and German firms." the milking; he calls the witness who super-

> The Acting Chief Justice-The contents of intended the milking at the Garden Road that extra can cannot be spoken to by anybody. Repository and that gentleman gives evidence It might have contained half milk and half which makes it extremely doubtful whether any water. After a case is fairly tried the water was added there. Then Mr. David Magistrate must come to a conclusion to the Kennedy is called, who superintended the milkbest of his ability. He comes to that conclusion | ing at the Mica Works. He said that there and there is an appeal. Unless it is most were six cows there and that the milk from these buys her silk, would also take advantage of it. likely that he was wrong the Court cannot cows was all put eventually into one can and grant a re-hearing in order to give the defen- taken by him to Causeway Bay. The man at dant time to get a lot more evidence. Such a Causeway Bay, that is to say, Mr. George course would be a temptation to commit Bayford, attempts to account for the remaining cows and he says that he saw the milking Mr. Francis-Wo would not offer any evid- there, and he swe rs no water was put in ence on that point; the question as to what is there. Well, he said that the whole of the

> the standard of quality is the most important. milk from these 67 cows was put into three cans. The Acting Chief Justice-Mr. Crow, who and accordingly they endeavoured to show on has analysed milk in England, is an expert | the part of the defence that no water was added specially employed for a cortain purpose, and to the milk that came either from Causeway it is not to be supposed that an expert like Bay or from the Mica Works. But Mr. George Mr. Crow does not know the standard, and Bayford says that there were three large cans the question is whether his certificate is not from Causeway Bay and one from the Mica mima facie evidence. It is absolutely con- Works, whereas Mr. David Kennedy said there of hostilities. The French Mediterranean squadclusive. If the milk had been taken from a small were four cans sent from Causeway Bay. Whenumber of cows and you could have proved ther that is a slip or not I cannot say, but it is a cruiser Cecil has sailed on a special mission to that it was an absolute impossibility for water distinct flaw in the chain of evidence. It the African coast. to have got into it, the Magistrate might have introduces by evidence given by the defendant's come to the conclusion that there was no water own witnesses an element of uncertainty into in it. But we have the very strong evidence the whole defence. It introduces a can which of the analyst, and we have evidence that an is not accounted for by anybody as having come extra can that was not intended to be sold to from Cansoway Bay. We have it in evidence the public was put by somebody into that cart | that at Garden Road the milk is generally mixed and was received at Garden Road where the up. We do not know what was in that can or milk was all mixed before it was sold. In that whether water was in that can whether it was way it is possible that extra water may have milk or whether it was water and milk. It is

common law as laid down in the case be had was to be sold. At all events, from the evidence quoted that the Magistrate should be in pos- it seems pretty clear that whatever milk did go session of such facts as would enable him to to the Garden Road Repository was mixed up the decision of the Magistrate upon the facts form his own opinion and his own judgment as and sold. Therefore, the defence that all the to whother the analyst's opinion was correct or | milk was watched from the time it left the cown not? If the Magistrate thought himself bound till it went into the bottles fails, for we have present question was one of absolutely external to accept the analyst's opinion because of his a whole canful of something which came very great experience and his official experience from Causeway Bay with the four cans which then the decision of the Court was the decision is not accounted for by anybody. Under of the analyst and not of the Magistrate. The these circumstances, the Magistrate, as he very common law required that the Magistrate should | well might, said "A reply prima facie upon the have such facts before him as would enable him | evidence of the analyst, and I do not think the to form his own opinion on the evidence before case for the defence is sufficiently clear to make | Minister of Foreign Affairs, hastened to aphim, and he was at liberty to dissent from the me refuse to rely upon the evidence of the prove the attitude of the Russian Embassador. analyst's opinion if he chose. Now there was analyst," Under these circumstances, he conno evidence put before the Magistrate as to victed and inflicted a fine of \$50—the maximum Bourgeois communicated the foregoing to his Life," and "Fata Morgana," and two full-page state. The expert witness must put that before limits ranging from 81 to 91. The average total what was the standard quality of milk and the fine by the Act is \$100. Now, I do not see any prosecution, did not ask the question. The reason thyself for disturbing that decision. I what occurred at the Cabinet council, but that

Twenty cargo boats carrying in all 29,000 were the ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordence given that I would have given the same decision if I wenty carrying in all 29,000 were the ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordence given that I would have given the same decision if I wenty carrying in all 29,000 were the ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordence given that I would have given the same decision if I wenty carrying in all 29,000 were the ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The point is 1 Mr. Branch—There was no ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Attorney General—The Ac The Acting Chief Justice-He could have lant is entitled to have the case re-opened and reheard. If any further case comes on, and if Mr. Francis Cross examination is not in these figures which Mr. Francis quoted to-day the defendant in that case to bring forward all the evidence he wished to fring forward. He had an able solicitor to defend him, the Public Analyst was put in the witness-box and was crossexamined, and under the circumstances I see no reason to disturb the decision which the The Acting Chief Justice-There is no Magistrate came to. If we opened the case on

there would never be an end to litigation and there would be a strong temptation to perjury because a man having had his case once tried sees there is a link or two missing and there is great temptation to get witnesses to come forward and supply the missing links. I do not think this is a case in which there is sufficient doubt to justify me in re-opening the matter and having the case reheard. I am therefore of opinion that the appeal must be dismissed The Acting Puisne Judge-What the Ma-

gistrate had to decide on the evidence before him at the Magistracy was whether water had been added to the sample of milk produced in Court. Upon one side there was the evidence of Mr. Crow, scientific and skilled evidence, that in his opinion water had been added to the extent of six per cent. He not only put in his certificate stating that that was his opinion, but in the box in evidence he gave specific reasons for that opinion, being aware at the same time that water in milk was a variable quantity. These reasons I think I stated in my judgment at the Magistracy. Then, I wish to remark that the opinion of Mr. Crow in such a case as this, Have you analysed the milk of sufficient cows? being the opinion of an expert, is legal evidence, upon which a Magistrate can come to a conexpert gives his evidence and a Magistrate is illowed, and perhaps is justified, in forming his opinion upon it. On the other hand, you had a large number of witness called on bohalf of Mr. Kennedy who deposed that during the several stages of the milking no water was added and no water was found. In balancing these two

opinions the Magistrate had to take into account analyst was an absolutely independent witness, and in the second place he had to remember that the syldence of science is very strong evidence indeed. On the other hand, the Magistrate had to consider that the evidence of defendant's witnesses might possibly be not altogether disinterested. Their own interests or the interests of their master were very much involved; and again the Magistrate was justified in considering that the evidence of all those witnesses was evidence of persons probably not trained to accurate observation, and there was also the fact that there The Acting Chief Justice-I should prefer | was a large number of tins which, very probably speaking, it would have been impossible for one man to look into and examine. There was a case the other day in the House of Lords. It is not a case in which milk is involved, but I adopt the words of the Lord Chancellor :-- "To my mind, no evidence has been given by the other side leading to any such conclusion as should upset the value, or the force, or the effect of the certificate and evidence given. In saying that, I do not deny that everybody on the other side may have given evidence perfectly bona fide in the belief that their vigilance was not eluded. But what then? It is not the first time in my experience that I have heard a whole body of evidence given, from which, if you believed it, the logical conclusion would be that a certain fact was not so at all, and yet it was so, and this fact must be accounted for." - I concur in the judgment of the Chief Justice.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Contic, with the American mail of the 8th April, arrived vestorday. The following telegrams are from our San Francisco exchanges:-

FRENCH ANTI-ENGLISH POLICY IN CHINA. Paris: 31st March. In the Senate to-day Bourgeois finally made a statement in reply to a long attack

The statement of M. Bourgeois was in the questions put to him by M. Bardonx. To the first question, "Is it true that Sir came from two cows only. I superintended the foreigners as agents for the organization of

To the second question, "Is it true the loan

To the third question. "Is it true China has opened the Si Kiong (West) river to foreign navigation in spite of promises to the contrary P' the Premier answered: "No promise was ever made by the Chinese Government on the subject. It is needless to say that should the river be opened, it would not be a privilege reserved to any one nation, but that French commerce, which is so important at Canton, where Lyons At all events, the French Government has received assurances the river will not be opened unless we obtain at the same time for a French company the concession of a railroad into China."

FRENCH NAVAL PREPARATIONS. Toulon, 31st March. Orders have been received to prepare a fleet of warships for active service. Stores and ammunition are being overhauled and sent on board the vessels to be prepared for commission. All naval officers on furlough have been telegraphed to rejoin their ships immediately. These measures are believed to be merely precautionary rather than indicating the mrobability of an outbreak ron is to be strengthened and the second-class

FRANCE AND RUSSIA AND THE EGYPTIAN London, 4th April. The Times correspondent claims the best authority for the following explanation of the

resignation of M. Berthelot as Minister of Foreign Affairs It appears," he says, "that after M. Berthelot's speech of March 29th, which pledged, in a definite way, the policy of the Government regarding Egyptian affairs and left nothing untouched upon, the Russian Embassador. Baron de Mohranheim, made a communication to the French Government in which, after formally declaring that he had sorupulously aliginined from interfering in the domestic affairs of France, he pointed out that the interest. Consequently it seemed surprising that such a declaration should be made in the Chamber without having communicated with the representative of Russia, which left him no

longer able to freely express an opinion. Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian At the Cabinet meeting on Esturday M. collargues in the Ministry. It is unknown the evidence I have come to the conclusion to the Qual d'Orsay since."

evidence entirely.

New York, 4th April. A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg. says: In keeping with Court official opinion, which holds that Russie's policy in the Egyptian question has been forced by overhasty action on the part of the French Government the Viedmosti says: "It was a wrong policy to refuse the money to England, as it tempted the danger of England's making a conquest of the Soudan for herself with her own money, whereas, if it were carried out with Egyptian money the conquest must be effected for Egypt." AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 30th March. sage; moderate breeze and cloudy weather home-A Cape Town dispatch to the Times says:-Cecil Rhodes, in a speech delivered at the Umtali, said he approciated the difficulties that sattlers had to face, but he knew things would come right in twenty-five years. The company in times past, he said, being pressed for money, had granted concessions, but no more would be granted. He did not think that his residence in Rhodesia would be a temporary one.

The Transvant Government has telegraphed to Montague White, its Consul-General in London, that if Great Britain desires assistance in the protection of the women and children in Matabeleland, the Transvaal Government is

Cape Town, 2nd April. Nobody here puts any faith in the report that the Boers have offered to assist the British in quelling the rebellion in Matabeleland. When the rumour is mentioned people shrug their shoul- through Carimata Straits, with frequent ders and say that if such an offer was made it showers; thence to Macelesfield light N.N.E. Boers have important matters of their own to | rate and strong N.E. swell and breezes. attend to just now, and are very unlikely to take any stops which may strong then the hands believed that Mr. Rhodes is about the last man in South Africa the Boers would help out of a

Protoria, 2nd April. President Kruger received from Governor to his offer of assistance in quelling the uprising in Matabeleland. Sir Hercules declined the offers of assistance and thanks President Kruger and the Burghers heartily for their offer. Governor Robinson says he considers the imperial force of 5,000 men sufficient to quell the disturbance.

The Hamburger Correspondenz publishes a letter from a writer who is evidently behind the scenes, in which it is declared that the mission of Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State for the Transvaal, so far as it concerned enlisting Germany's support of that republic, has failed and that Germany will do nothing, as she does not desire to assume a protectorate over the Transvaal. As the North German Gazette has reproduced this statement, it may be regarded

London, 2nd April Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, has cabled to the Government the details of the massacre of white men in Invani. in Matabeleland, including Messrs, Handley, Cass, and Buford. Assistant Commissioner bristles, 85 bales rattans, 437 bales feathers, Graham was murdered by the Matabeles at 1,000 packages tea. Inyani on March 27th. A general attack upon the whites followed and they were entirely outnumbered and almost overwhelmed, being unable to make any effective stand against the rush of the native warriors.

They managed to get hold of w waggon, and with this they contrived to effect a retreat of three miles. Their flight was perceived, and they were closely followed the whole of the three miles. Some 3,000 Matebeles then surrounded the waggen and put a stop to its progress, and the hard-pressed whites were brought to their last stand with nothing left to them but to sell their lives as dearly as they could They kept the forces as long as possible, and when the blacks closed upon them a fierce and desperate hand-to-hand conflict ended it. Overborne by superior numbers six of the whites were killed. Donovan, the only survivor of the massacre, managed to ascape by hiding in the long grass, creeping away undiscovered. Donovan estimates that fully fifty of the Matabelos were killed before the party of white men

were overpowered. A Times dispatch from Cape Town says .- It | ngainst FIRE at Current Rates. is known that 100 whites have been killed in the Matabele uprising, and it is feared that the number will amount to 200. A private telegram from Bulawayo says that the people have plenty of arms, ammunition, and provisions for three months. The Johannesburgers are equipping a force for the relief of Bulawayo, but it is stated that the feeling in Rhodesia is to decline Johannesburg assistance.

SUGGESTED JOINT ACTION OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA IN MADAGASCAR. London, 30th March.

Replying in the House of Commons to-day to Sir Charles Dilke, member of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester, George N. Curzon the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the question whether the Government would endeavour to take friendly joint action with the United States regarding the threatened action of France in Madagascar was of great importance, but the Government was not prepared to add anything to the statement made on this subject on Friday last. OBSTRUCTION TACTICS.

London, 31st March: It was a night of obstruction in the House. Gibson Bowles. Conservative, moved that it was the duty of the Government to fulfill its treaty obligations in Turkey. Lowther, Conservative Rates. member for the Isle of Thanet, Kent, thereupon attacked the dealings of Sir Phillip Currie, British Embassador in Turkey, with the Sultan. There was a long debate on Mr. Bewles' motion, and it was voted down after Mr. Balfour, the

Government leader, had invoked the closure. Various subjects were then discussed with : view to obstructing the votes for supply. Mr Labouchere, at 2 o'clook in the morning, attacked the proposed Nile expedition, and Mr. Balfour replied at length. The House adjourned at 4.50 a.m.

MENELEK ORDERS A MASSACRE. New York, 30th March. The Herald's Rome cable says: Negus Menelek has ordered the massacre of a number of prisoners and sick persons who have fallen into the hands of his forces during the present campaign in Abyasinia.

MENELEK EXPECTS ITALY TO RANSOM THE ADIGRAT GARRISON. London, 1st April. A Rome disputch to the Chronicle says that its correspondent learns from an official source that the Negus of Abyssinia demands a large ransom for the Italian prisoners he holds and

for the Adigrat garrison. The dispatch adds that the Italian Government is disposed to accept the terms, MENELIK SORRY HE CANNOT ATTEND THE

CZAR'S CORONATION. St. Petersburg, 2nd April King Menelek of Abyssinia, has expressed his regret at being unable to send an embassy

to Moscow upon the occasion of the coronation of the Czar, and he explained that his inability to do so is on account of the prolonging of the war and the fact that he must stay at Tigre. SYMPATHY FOR PLAYFAIR. New York, 1st April. The Sun's London cable says: The first public

word in defence of Dr. Playfair, who was comdemned to pay 360,000 damages for betraying a professional secret, will appear in the forthcoming number of the Brilish Medical Journal. The editor will say: "We confess to feeling sympathy with Playfair for the distressing results of the decision on his part as to the AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared proper line of conduct in dealing with the to ACCEPT BISKS against FIRE at Current painfully conflicting duties with which his path | Rates.

"We find nothing in the circumstances to reflect severely either upon his clinical acumen or his moral rectitude. The truly unfortunate position was forced upon him by circumstances of a most difficult, and, in fact, unprecedented character. Nover before, as far as we know, has the tradition of medical secresy been so severely tested. Playfair had to balance the grand tradition of medical confidence as against Capital the duties between relative and relative. Wo find it difficult to say how any other man placed | NET ANNUAL FIER PREMIA, 2 757,478 in a similar position would have acted, and we have yet to learn that those who conspre him so freely would not have taken the same course. Company we are prepared to eccept EUROPEAN "One thing is certain, this memorable and and CHINESE RISKS at current rates." painful trial strengthens and fortifies the great dostrine which has long made the medical profession one that is everywhere trusted and

respected as keepers and confessors of family confidence, but it does so at a tremendous cost to an individual, certainly guiltless of any evil-intent, who acted, we fully believe, from the purest motives and under the strong souse of duty, which compelled him, in his opinion, to treat this case as a legitimate exception to the

The Lancet will review the case, but withholds the expression of opinion until the appeal which has been entered is decided.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenorchy, from Saigon 25th April, had moderate weather throughout.

The British steamer Pakkoi, from Shanghai 26th April, had light and moderate winds and overoust weather. The British steamer Strathesk, from Moji 23rd April, had thick fog all through outward pas-

ward passage. The British steamer Coptic, from San Francisco 8th April, and Nagasaki 26th, had light N.E. to variable winds and moderate seas with

thick fog on the 28th to port. The British steamer Wingsang, from Moji

24th April, had strong northerly wind and high sea from Goto Channel to Single Island; thence to port easterly wind and overcast weather. The Chinese steamer Funing, from Cheloo 23rd April, had light N.E. and N. breeze and

willing to allow the Burghers to go there for fine weather from S.E. Promontory; thence N.E. monsoon with overcast and cloudy weather The British steamer On Sang, from Samarang

20th April, experienced light N. and N.E. winds

was surely done in a spirit of sarcism. The | breezes and smooth sea; thence to arrival mode-The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui of the British administrators. Besides, it is 26th April, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, had moderate to fresh northerly wind and overcast weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swetow moderate N.E. wind and sea, overcast and fine

weather. From Swatow to port moderate N.E. wind and sea, fine weather. In Swatow-Stra. Sir Hercules Robinson of Cape Colony a reply Paoting, Feiching, Yungching, Progress, and EXPORT CARGOES. Per German steamer Aglaia, sailed on the 11th April - From Hongkong for Havre. -100 boxes camphor, 32 rolls matting, and 81 cases chinaware. For Havro Option Hamburg. 86 cases chinaware, 50 bales rattan shavings, 1 packaye matting brushes, 6 cases bristles, 105 cases camphor, and 85 bales canes. For Havre Option Hamburg Option London.—400 cases camphor.

200 cases cassia buds and 50 cases bristles. For

Hamburg. 6 packages private effects, 30 boxes

vermillion, 100 cases camphor, 1,005 packages

firecrackers, 25 packages rattan chavings, 40 bales rattan, 154 bales canes, 8 cases ginger, and 1 packages sundries. Per steamer Dorothea Rickmers, sailed on the 17th April: For Marseilles. -20 bales canes. 23 bases human hair, 64 rolls matting, 100 bales waste silk, and 129 packages Merchandise. For Hamburg .- 20 bales black bamboo, 50 cases

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 28TH APRIL, AT 4 P.M. STATION Tokyo Sharp Peak 72 | 31 | sr | 1 | o Amoy Swatow 85 | 68 | ssw | 2 | c Cunton . Hongkong Victoria Peak Gap Rock 78 | 78 | ESE | I | c Macao 29.31 88 66 wnw 2 c Cape S. James 20th APRIL AT 10 A.M. Windivostock. | 30.03 | 43 | 62 | NNW 1 | 0 S0.02 95 88 N 2 Sharp Peak ... 29.90 71 90 SE 1 b

29.95 69 — N Canton Hongkong ... Victoria Peak. Gap Rock 32 63 ENE 1 c 92,95Pakhoi. 76 98 - 0 c Halphong 86 72 SE 2 5 1.65 Bolinao 🖹 29.88 | 86 | 36 www 1 | c Manila..... Cape S. James J. On the 29th at 11.20 a.m. Forecash:—Barometer steady moderate N.E. winds: cloudy, drizzling min at times.

HONGKONG REGISTER at 10 a.m. Direction of wind and Weather Highest open air temperature on the 28th...... 3-Huminity in percentage of caturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points.

S. FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF THE WEATHER: b. blue sky; c. detached

lightning; o. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally; r. rain; s. enow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (wet).

F. G. FIGG. First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 20th April, 1896. MESSES, FALCONER & CO.'S RECEIVER, April 29th. Barometer 9 a.m., 29.93 Therm. 9 a.m. (Wet bulb) 70 Barometer 1 P.M...29.95 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 71 Barometer 4 P.M., 29.91 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 73 Thermom, I r.M. ...74 Therm. Minimum (over Thermom: 4 P.M...75

clouds; d. drizzling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall;

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 30th April to 6th May. LOW WATER RIGH WATER.

Hongkorg Mean Time. Mon. 44 No inferior Tues: 5 - No inferior

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH WAIL. The P. & O. steamer Mirzapore left Sing pore on the 26th inst. at 2 p.m. with the or ward English mails, and is expected here abo 2 p.m. on 1st May.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Karlshruhe, with t German mail from Berlin of the 6th inst. Colombo on Saturday, the 25th inst., and m be expected here on or about Wednesday, t 6th May. ""

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeir with mails. &c., left San Francisco for this po via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on ti l6th inst. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with mails, & loft San Francisco for this port via Yokohan and Nagasaki, on the 25th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru, fro Japan, left Kobe via Moji for this port. and expected here on the 29th inst. The D. D.R. steamer Hertha, from Hambur left Singapore on 24th inst., and may be expecte here on or about the 1st May., The China Mutual steamer Moyune, from Glasgow, Liverpool, and Newport, left Sings pore for this port on the merning of the 28t inst, and may be expected here on or about th The P. & O. steamer Manila left Singapor

for this port on the 26th inst., at 8 a.m. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Singapor for this port on the 28th inst., at 3 p.m. The steamer Brecomhire left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst. and may be expecte here on or about the 2nd May. The steamer Osborn, from Japan, with carg ex steamer Kirkhill, left Köhe on the 27th ias and may be expected here on or about the 3r The steamer Pathan left Singapo e on the 29th inst, and is due here on or about the 5th May

The C. M. steamer Fakling, from Glasgov and Liverpool, passed the Canalon the 25th inst. and may be considered due at Singapore on o about the 13th May. " PASSED THE CANAL. Outward—7th April—Myrmiden Aggi-St. Renald—11th April—Mecter. 14t April—Glenogle, Karlsruhe.—17th April—Agamemnon, Txion, Japan, Mazagon 21st April—Bombay, Caledonien, Far Sang. 24th April—Ocienien, Pakling, Te

Homeward-21st April-Ghazce, Preussin 24th April-Frigga.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. SE The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

11.30 am. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Singapore, Samarang, and Sourabaya. Per Wuhu, to day, the 30th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Haiphong .- Per Hongkong, to-day, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Haitan, to-day, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Macan.—Per Houngshan, to-day, the 30th For Swatow and Shanghai. - Per Taisang, today, the 30th inst., at 3.30 r.m. For Shanghai - Per Kwangles, to-day, the 30th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Canton.—Per Powan, to day, the 30th For Amoy and Tameni-Per Formosa, tomorrow, the 1st May, at 11.30 A.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma .- Per Victoria, to-morrow, the lat May at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Glenshiel, to-morrow,

the 1st May, at 1.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Lightning, on Saturday, the 2nd May, at 2.30 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Por Moyune, on Saturday, 2nd May, at 4.30 P.M. Singapore, Penang, and Bombay.—Per Letimbro, on Monday, 4th May, at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook

town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per Chingtu, on Monday, the 4th May, at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per Ancona, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 11.39 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Peru, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Monolulu, Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows:-4.30 p.m. Registry ceases. 5.00 P.M. Post Office closes.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c :--8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

culars cesses 0.00 am.—Registry cesses. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and natterns ceases. 1.00 ⊾.m.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10

L.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.,

after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. GRIMAULT & CIES

SOAP affords relief and a speedy cure in the most agonizing of itching eczemas. It clears the skin of the most distressing of scaly, crusted, pimply, and blotchy humours; it cleanses the scalp of dandruff, scales, and crust; destroys microscopio insects which feed on the hair, and supplies the roots with energy and nourishment; it heals rough, chapped, and flesured hands, with itching, burning palms, and painful finger ends.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS: nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--Annandale, Brit. str., Milne-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. ASLOUN, Brit. str., Murray-Shewan & Co.

COLORADO, Amer. bk., Jones-Order. FORMOBA, Brit. bk., Ohrloff—Molchers & Co. KONG ALE, Norw. str., Chr. Thinn-Chinese. LIGHTHING, Brit. str., Spence-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. LUCY A. NICKELS, Amr. ship, Nichols-Renter, Bröckelmann & Co. Lyermoon, Ger. str., Henermann—Siemesen & Co.

MACDUFF, Brit. str., Thomson-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. The height of mean sex-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1857 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowloon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 3.87 feet above zero.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (—) are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above.

MABCOTTE, Brit, str., Ross—Bradley & Co.

OLYMPIA, British str., Trenbridge—Dodwell,

Carlill & Co.

SEDASTIAN BACH, Brit, bk., Hanson—Muster.

TAM O'SHANTER, Amr. sh., Peabody—Captain,

VELOCITY, Brit, bk., Martin—Chinese. MARCOTTE, Brit. str., Ross—Bradley & Co.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

HE Steamship having arrived from the above ports. Comignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that heir goods are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon Limited, at Kowleen, whence delivery may Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st prox, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortuges not later than

the 8th prox., otherwise they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 11 A.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 24th April, 1896. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SIKH." FROM SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Roods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 24th April, 1896.

STEAMSHIP "NATAL." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex 8.8. Guadiana, from Havre ex 8.8. Bagdad, from Bordeaux ex S.S. President Leroy Lallier, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON TO-DAY, the 26th inst., requesting | THE Steamship it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 2nd May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or bufore SATURDAY, the 2nd May, or they will not be

All Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. TOURNAIRE. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

▲ CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th inst. Goods undelivered after the 5th May will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 7th May. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Acents Hongkong, 27th April, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 29th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage | CISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND Co., Limited, Wanchai. and PENANG are requested to take IMME- gers and Freight for Japan, the United States, DIATE delivery of their Goods from along- and Europe.

side; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,

Hongkong, 27th April, 1896. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Floric and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship

" LETIMBRO" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be

sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 4th May, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any May will be subject to rent.

goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERTH. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMABANG, AND SOURABAYA. HE Steamship

Captain Vaughan, will be despatched TO DAY, the 30th inst., at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 30th April, 1896. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALEITALIANA

(FLORÍO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, and

GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULFand BAGDAD, also BARCELONA. VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA, and MALAGA.

FILE Steamship "IETIMBRO." Captain Di Marco, will be despatched as above FITHE 3/3 L.I.I. American Bark on MONDAY, the 4th May, at Noon. VICTORIA DOCK. and Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 28th April, 1896,

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in For further particulars regarding Freight here for the above port and will have quick despatch. CARLOWITZ & CO.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

THE Company's Steamship " HAITAN." Captain Reach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO. DAY, the 30th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1896. JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

Under Management of the ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF NETHERLANDS INDIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS (Subject to Alterations) JAVA. HONGKONG. YOKOHAMA. KOBE, AMOY, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, JAVA. From HONOKONG.

S.S. CASSIUS | To JAVA | April. S.S. FEDERATION | To JAVA | May S.S. GERMANIA ... To JAVA June. S.S. FEDERATION | To JAPAN | April. S.S. GERMANIA ... | To JAPAN | May. S.S. CASSIUS To JAPAN | June. General Agents for China and Japan, LAUTS. WEGENER & CO.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"MENELAUS." Captain Towell, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 1st May. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Acents.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1896. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. FITHE Steamship

" GLENSHIEL. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above or about TO-MORROW, the 1st May. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 15th April, 1896. FOR COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MAR SEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP

"IDZUMI MARU," Captain Tipple, will be despatched as above MORROW, the lat May. For Freight, &c., apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1896. FOR SINGAPORE PENANG, AND CALCUTTA THE Steamship "LIGHTNING."

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd May. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 28th April, 1896.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (via Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (THURSDAY, May land Sea, Yokohama, (21, 1896, at Noon. and Honolulu)

CITY OF PERING (VIS) Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (SUNDAY, June 7. Sea, Yokohama, and (1896, at DAYLIGHT. Honolulu..... THE U. S. Mail Steamship "PERU will be despatched for SAN FRAN-

SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on SUNDAY, the Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE 3rd MAY, 1896, at DAYLIGHT, taking Passen-

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en Fouts.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic the United States or Cariada. Rates may be ob- on MONDAY, the 4th May. tained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIC GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had THE Steamship

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service, of China and Japan, and to

Government officials and their families Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havena, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be cent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1896. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.I. British Bark " FORMOSA.'

Captain A. Ohrloff, having arrived, is now ready to load for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1896. FOR NEW YORK.

"GERARD C. TOBEY, Captain Shurtleff, shortly expected, will load For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 13th April, 1896.

TO DE DESPATORED. YOR PREIGHT APPLY TO FLAG & RIO, CATTAIN. VESSEL'S NAME. DESTINATION. P. & O. S. N. Co. On 7th May, at Noon, Brit. str. ... Jephson On or about 14th May. P. & O. S. N. Co. LONDON. &c Brit. str. .. Саве Butterfield & Swire To-morrow. Java.... LONDON. Towell Brit, atr. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.. Menelaus.. On 2nd May. Butterfield & Swire Williams. Brit. str. On or about 2nd May. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.. Palamed P. & O. S. N. Co. Cubitt, R.N.R. Brit. str. On 5th May. LONDON VIA MARSEILLES. Canton Arnhold, Karberg & Brit. str. Parsons ! On 7th May, at 4 P.M. Cowrie... LONDON & HAMBURG Siemssen & Co. Schlider Ger. str. On 25th May, at 9 A.M. HAVRE & H'BURG VIA S'PORE .. Irene Melchera & Co. Gor. str. BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Nippon Yusen Kaisha Karlsruhe Lo-morrow. Jap. str. Jardine, Matheson & Co. On or about 1st May. MARSEILLES, L'DON, & A'WERP, &c. Idzumi Maru Brit. str. Јонов ... On 13th May, at Noon. MARSEILLES & LONDON V. S. CANAL Messageries Maritimes. Le Gall Fron. str. On 20th May, at Noon. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &C..... Canadian Pacific R. Co. Leo. R.N.R. Brit. str. Empress of Japan To-morrow, at Noon. VANCOUVER, v. SHANGHAI, &c., Dodwell, Carlill & Co.:. Panton, R.N. Brit. str. On 13th May, at Noon. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA... Victoria | O. & O. S. S. Co. Brit. str. On 3rd May, Daylight. Coptic SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA P. M. S. S. Co. Amer. str. Quick despatch. Ohrloff SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA Melchers & Co. Brit.bk. Quick despatch. Formosa. SAN FRANCISCO SAN FRANCISCO Shewan & Co. Fulton.... Queen Elizabeth... On or about 7th May Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Davies, R.N.R. Brit. str. Radnorshire ... Quick despatch. Quick despatch. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Carlowitz & Co. Amer. bk ... Peabody Tam O'Shanter Reuter Bröckelmann & Co. NEW YORK Amer. sh.... Nichols Lucy A. Nickels. Onick despatch. Siemssen & Co. ... NEW YORK .. Shurtleff. Amer. bk... Gerard C. Tobey On 6th May, at 3 P.M. Butterfield & Swire NEW YORK Brit. str. ... Innes ... SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &..... Lauts, Wegener & Co., Chingtu April. To-day, at 11 A.M. Brit. str. . Cassius... SAMARANG & S'BAYA V. AMOY, &c. Butterfield & Swire Vanghan .. Brit, str. ... On 4th May, at Noon.

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Di Marco.

Spence ...

Rittie

Stott ..

Peobles.

Haddock, E.N.

Finlayson

Roach

Mudie

Kemp

Brit. str. ... London, R.N.E.

Douglas Lapraik & Co.... To-day, at Noon. Douglas Lapraik & Co.... To-morrow, at Noon. SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW... CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S VESSELS ON THE BERTH ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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PUNCTUALITY. SPEED. SAFETY. Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, E.N.E. WEDNESDAY, 20th May, 1896 EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.B.WEDNESDAY, 10th June, 1896 EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.B.WEDNESDAY, 1st July, 1896

THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choicegot Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Roturn

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The attractive features of this Company's route embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for some at recent, Chicago World's

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Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1896.

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STRAITS & BOMBAY, &c.

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SHANGHAI, N'SAKI, MOJI, &c.... MOYERS

STRAITS & CALCUTTA..

YOKOHAMA & KOBE .

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CANTON About 2nd Freight or Passage. A. G. Cubitt, R.N.R.. May LONDON v. Marseilles (MIRZAPORE About 2nd) Freight or Passage. | PERU (via Nugasaki, Sunday, May 3, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Sea, and Yokohama.) | Sunday, May 3, Yokohama.) | Sunday, May 3, Yokohama. | Yokohama. | Yokohama. | Yokohama. | Yokohama. | R. L. Haddock, R.N.R. | May | through the Inland Sea. NACASAKI & KOBE R. L. Haddock, R.N.R. May through the INLAND SEA.

W. D. Mudie May through the INLAND SEA.) (JAVA } About 14th } Freight or Passage.

LONDON P. W. Case May For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. HE Steamship

"NANCHANG." lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of | Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 30th April, 1896. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR

BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. Captain J. F. Jephson, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY,

&c., on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at BOMDAY with the S.S. "ORIENTAL" leaving that port on the 29th MAY for London direct. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro ceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAL Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th April, 1896. STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS THE NATAL DIRECT LINE PROM' CALCUITA. (Messes Bullard King & Co.'s Line.)

THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS in China and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL. EAST LONDON. PORT ELIZABETH, MUSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DELAGOA BAY, and BEIBA Transhipment will be made at CALCUTTA. Next sailing from CALCUTTA, S.S. "CONGELLA" on the 28th February, to be followed by the S.R. "PONGOLA" 21st Merch, SS "UMZINTO" 15th April, and thereafter every three weeks.

SPECIAL NOTICE. From FOOCHOW AND HONGKONG Direct to CAPE PORTS. "PONGOLA" will load middle July. "CONGELLA" will load end August. For Freight and further Particulars,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896.

DODWELT., CARLILL & CO.,

General Agents for China and Japan.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH " SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND **УОКОНАМА.**

THE Steamship "BRECONSHIRE." Captain Peebles, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 4th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 27th April 1896. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship "MACDUFF"

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 5th For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 28th April, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUE PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW, ORLEANS, PORTS. Parcels will be received at this Office until THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

> N.B. CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

AND LUGGAGE.

(SUBJECT TO ALTEBATION). KARLERUHE Tuesday ... | 26th May PRINZ HEINRICH... | Tuesday ... | 23rd June Tuosday ... | 21st July. SACHEEN | Tuesday ... 18th Aug. KARLSRUHE | Tuesday ... | 15th Sept PRINZ HEINEIGH ... | Tuesday . 18th Oct PREUSSEN | Tuesday ... NTUESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1896, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship

"KARLSRUHE," with MAILS, PASSEN-GERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENCA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Satueday, the 23rd May, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Monday, the 25th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on MONDAY, the 25th May. Contents Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid secommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & CO., Hongkong, 29th April, 1896.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD

David Sassoon, Sons & Co. On 2nd May, at 3 P.M.

On 5th May.

On 2nd May,

On 5th May.

On 4th May.

On or about 4th May.

On 8th May, at Noon.

On or about 3rd May.

On 2nd May, at 5 P.M.

On or about 2nd May.

On or about 6th May.

Carlowitz & Co. . ..

Butterfield & Swire

P. & O. S. N. Co. ..

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P. & O. S. N. Co.

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"VICTORIA," Captain J. Panton, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 1st May, instead of as previously advertised, will proceed to VICTORIA. B.C., and TACOMA, via MOJI, ROBE, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

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1896, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu) DOBIC (via Nagasaki,) Tuesday, June 16. Kobe, Inland Sas, Yo-1896, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

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For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 20th April, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Fatshan, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H., C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Formosa, British str., 764, Hodgins, April 29, Lapraik Douglas & Co.
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Pakig, British str., 284, Chinese, for Canton Peru, American str., 3,528, Friele, April 25. P. M. S. S. Co Picciols, German steamer, 762, Hoss, April 28, Siemssen & Co Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H., C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton. Progress, German str., 681, Brandt, April 24, Siemssen & Co St. Louis, French str., 2,000, Olbony, April 27, Strathesk, British str., 1,454, Taylor, April 29, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Swatow, German str., 632, Brorsen, April 16, Siemmen & Co Taichiow, British steamer, 862, Curtis, April 10, Ynen Fat Hong

Taisang. British steamer, 1.505, Hogg, April 29, Jardine, Matheson & Co Victoria, British str., 1,992, Panton, April 21 Dodwell Carlill & Co Wingsang, British str., 1,517, Wilde, April 29, Jardine, Matheson & Co Wongkoi, British str., 1,115, Stonham, April 26, Ynen Fat Hong Wahu, British str., 1,250, Vaughan, April 27, Butterfield & Swire Wuotan, German steamer, 1,201, Ott, April 25,

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> Wandering Jew, Amr. ship, 1,650, Nicholls, Sept. 17, Captain FOOCHOW. In Port on 18th April, 1896. Produce, Norw. str., 1,002, Borgensen, April 6, Siemssen & Krohu Szechuen, British str., 1.158, Derby, April 17, Butterfield & Swire Walter Siegfried, British bark, 394, Roberts,

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